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Applicant's response dated July 21, 2008 is incomplete insofar as it fails to elect an ultimate species of a fluorescent whitening agent, e.g., 4,4'-bis(2-sulfostyryl)biphenyl.

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